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A few of the new books which may be borrowed for you from the Kansas City Public Library include those listed below. If you should like to see any one of them, let us know.

- Bellerby, John R. Economic reconstruction; a study of postwar problems. 1943. 396p. (Industrial planning for full employment. Vol. I applies especially to Great Britain.)
- Bullock, B. F. Practical farming for the South. Chapel Hill, N. C., University Press. 1944. 510p.
- Cooke, Morris L. Brazil on the march - a study in international cooperation. 1944. (A popular book on Brazil's industrial revolution by the chairman of the American technical commission to Brazil.)
- Laird, Donald A. The technique of building personal leadership; proved ways for increasing the powers of leadership. 1944.
- Lorwin, Lewis L. Postwar plans of the United Nations. N. Y., Twentieth Century Fund. 1943. 307p.
- Staley, Eugene. World economic development; effects on advanced industrial countries. 1944. 218p.

Our Library now has available in book form Edwin G. Nourse's "Price Making in a Democracy" which previously has been circulated to you in pamphlet form as chapters of the book were released. As you will recall, the author favors the system of free enterprise, and in his book he examines its fundamental principles.

HERE AND THERE

- Aldrich, Winthrop. Some aspects of American foreign economic policy. N. Y. Chase National Bank. 1944. 26p.
- Aldrich, Winthrop. World trade and employment. N. Y. Com. on Inter. Economic Policy. 1944. 21p.
- American Management Assn. Current and future problems of employee insurance. N. Y. 1944. 44p. (Ins. ser. no. 59)
- International Monetary Fund and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference, July 1-22. Washington, D. C. Articles of agreement. 1944. 83p.
- Tex. Agric. Exp. Sta. A summary and appraisal of Texas real property tax laws. 1944. 37p. Bul. 645.

- U. S. Dept. of Agric. A guide to better management - save manpower, simplify procedures, save materials, expedite operations, improve organization, reduce costs. Washington, 1944. 106p. Processed.
- U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Safety and health handbook. 126p. (Contains sections on physical and sanitary requirements for employment, heating, and ventilation, specific job hazards, seasonal hazards agricultural safety.)

PAMPHLETS AND ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Agricultural Finance

- Abts, A. H. Our agricultural loans are made on the farm. Bankers' Monthly, July 1944, p. 297.
- Cooley investigation started. Coop. Digest, Sept. 1944, p. 14-16. (Progress made to date.)
- Cooperative credit (editorial). National Grange Monthly, Aug. 1944, p. 10. (Criticism of FCA's cooperative credit.)
- Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. Changes in commercial bank farm lending practices, fourth Federal reserve district, 1934-1943. 1944. 31p.
- Garver, Walter B. Secretary Wickard on Government farm credit agencies. Great Lakes Banker, July 1944, p. 14.
- Myers, Wm. I. Production Credit System and commercial banks. Hoosier Farmer, July 1944, p. 27; September 1944, p. 26.
- Ready with funds for farming (editorial). Texas Farming and Citriculture, Aug. 1944, p. 3. (FCA loans to returning soldiers.)
- U. S. BAE. Differentials in productivity and in farm income of agricultural workers by size of enterprise and by regions. Aug. 1944. 54p. Processed.
- U. S. BAE. Farm-mortgage debt reduced 952 million dollars, 1940-44, July 1944. 6p. Processed.
- U. S. BAE. Farm real estate taxes in 1943, July 1944. 3p. Processed.
- We must keep these agricultural laws (editorial). Prairie Farmer, Sept. 16, 1944, p. 6. (Farm credit and FCA's should be maintained.)

Agriculture

- Black, John D. That foreign market for farm products. Dun's Review, June 1944, p. 12.
- Deering, Ferdie. USDA needs reorganization to eliminate the faults of overlapping and duplication of functions. Farmer-Stockman (Okla. and Tex.) Aug. 1944, p. 1.
- Farm size in relation to land use, yields, volume, and value of production, and total nutrients, Overton County, Tennessee. Knoxville, Univ. of Tenn., July 28, 1944. Mon. 173.
- Groom, B. E. How North Dakota will find farms for servicemen. Northwestern Banker, Aug. 1944, p. 17.
- Haystead, L. Time-motion studies for farms. Fortune, September 1944, p. 166.
- Northern Great Plains Agricultural Advisory Council. Report of the meeting in Brookings, S. Dak. June 1944. 12p.
- Von Struve, A. W. Taking the pulse of agriculture. Domestic Commerce, Aug. 1944, p. 4. (Needs and plans discussed for the 1945 agricultural census.)

Banking

- Harris, Clyde D., Claude Pack, and Wade Cooper. A symposium: Country banker - his problems. Bank News, August 15, 1944, p. 10. (Taken from speeches made at State bankers' conventions.)
- How banks serve farmers. U. S. Investor, Sept. 9, 1944, p. 1.
- How southern banks meet FCA competition. Northwestern Banker, July 1944, p. 33.
- Jarvis, George Y. FCA's subsidy. Banking, Sept. 1944, p. 76.
- Wiggins, A. L. M. Address before the Colorado Bankers' Assn. Mountain States Banker, July 1944, p. 29. (Explanation of fight against FCA's.)

Cooperation

- Farmer cooperatives open campaign to tell public the truth about NTEA blast and new anti-coop attacks. Sunsweet Standard, July 1944, p. 2.
- McManus, Robert C. War on the co-ops. Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife, Sept. 1944, p. 6.

NCC to combat attack on co-ops. Nulaid News, Aug. 1944, p. 3. (Includes list of officers of National Conference of Cooperatives.)
Old line profit boys organize against co-ops. Producer-consumer, July 1944.
U. S. FCA. Cooperative and farmer-owned meat packing enterprises in the United States, by L. B. Mann. Washington, 1944. 19p. (Misc. Rept. 72.)
U. S. FCA. Suggestions relating to the filing of annual information returns by farmers' exempt marketing and purchasing associations, by Kelsey B. Gardner. Washington, 1944. 9p. Processed.

Cotton

Duggan, I. W. Some phases of the cotton problem. Statement ... before the annual meeting of the South Carolina Grange, Aug. 24, 1944. 19p. Mimeo.
Tex. Agric. Exp. Sta. Significance of the patronage dividend as applied by cooperative cotton gin associations. Bul. 649.

Farm Management and Tenure

Ill. Agric. Exp. Sta. Improving farm tenure in the Midwest; problems and recommended policies. 1944. 26p. Bul. 502.
New York. Dept. of Agric. Econ. Father and son arrangements on the farm; a summary of the experiences on 22 New York farms. March 1944. 19p. A. E. 456.

Farm Prices

Fla. Agric. Exp. Sta. Florida farm prices. 1944. 106p. Bul. 399.
Iowa Agric. Exp. Sta. The coordination of wheat and corn price controls. Rev. bul. 330.
U. S. BAE. Parity and average prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities. June 1944. 6p. Processed.

Land Values

Crawford, R. P. Land boom is here. Successful Farming, Sept. 1, 1944, p. 26.
Don't get caught in another land boom. Carolina Cooperator, Aug. 1944, p. 6.
Farm land peak. Business Week, Aug. 12, 1944, p. 34.
FCA offers information and advice on buying land. Missouri Farm Bureau News, Aug. 9, 1944, p. 1.
Good sense - FCA refuses to compete with private loaning agencies in current farm land boom. Western Grower and Shipper, July 1944, p. 11.
Gile, B. M. Farm land prices in wartime. Louisiana Rural Economist, Aug. 1944, p. 1.
Haystead, L. If G. I. Joe goes to the land. Fortune, Sept. 1944, p. 166.
James, D. L. Analyzing the farm boom. Nation's Business, Aug. 1944, p. 23.
Land for sale. Wall Street Journal, Aug. 7, 1944, p. 1. (Land offered by REC at high "current value" despite Agric. Department's "inflation" cry.)
Miss. Agric. Exp. Sta. Rural land market activity in Mississippi. 1944. 16p. Bul. 406.
New FCA head warns of rise in farm lands. Chicago Jour. of Commerce, Aug. 12, 1944, p. 1. (Same article in Coop. Consumer, Aug. 31, p. 3.)
Ohio. Agric. Exp. Sta. The Ohio farm real estate situation, 1941 to Sept. 1943. 1944. 12p. Mimeo. Bul. 193.
Fuhr, Marie. Boom and bust psychology in land market. Coast Banker, July 1944, p. 10.
Rising boom in farm land. U. S. News, July 14, 1944, p. 24.
Selling Government land (editorial). Montana Farmer. August 15, 1944, p. 4.
Trade in land study (editorial). Chicago Daily Drovers' Journal, Aug. 24, 1944, p. 4.
U. S. BAE. Current developments in the farm real estate market. July 1944. 6p. Processed.
Wilson, Fred L. Soil for city folk. Wall Street Journal, Aug. 5, 1944, p. 1. (Land boom in Missouri and Kansas)
Wis. Univ. Is a land boom coming? Madison, 1944. 4p. Spec. Circ.

War and Post-War Planning

Calif. Agric. Exp. Sta. Post-war planning by individual farmers. 1944. 4p.
Postwar farm aid; expectation that peace will bring record program of crop controls, price props. Business Week, Aug. 26, 1944, p. 17.
Reid, E. B. Farm opportunities for veterans. Nation's Agriculture, Sept. 1, 1944, p. 4.
Reid, E. B. Farms for soldiers after the war? Mid-Continent Banker, Sept. 1944, p. 17.

Role of Congress in the postwar employment problem. Savings Bank Journal, July 1944, p. 9.

Rural electrification, a postwar market forecast, prepared for Country Gentleman by Research Department, Curtis Publishing Co. 33p. 1944.
U. S. BAE. How to help in buying a farm: Special information for returning servicemen. Aug. 1944, 2p. Processed.

Wartime farm and food policy series. Pamph. 10: Food subsidies and inflation control. Ames, Iowa, Collegiate Press, 1944. 53p.

PERIODICAL NOTES

Two new services which have been ordered by the Library and may be routed to you upon request are:

Prentice Hall Labor Letter. (Explains new developments in wage-salary stabilization, manpower control, labor and wage-hour laws.)
National Planning Association. Pamphlet Series and Public Policy Digest. Washington, D. C. (A service devoted to planning in agriculture, business, labor, and Government.)

BIBLIOGRAPHIES

Recent bibliographies compiled by the Department of Agriculture Library include:

Bibliography on butter oil. 40p. Bibliogr. Bul. No. 5.

Food cost accounting. 2p. Typed.

Garnishment of Government funds and salaries. 7p. Typed.

Garnishment of salaries of Federal employees. 2p. Typed.

Natural resources of the U.S.S.R. 2p. Typed.

Post-war planning. Federal publications issued in 1943 and 1944. 5p. Typed.

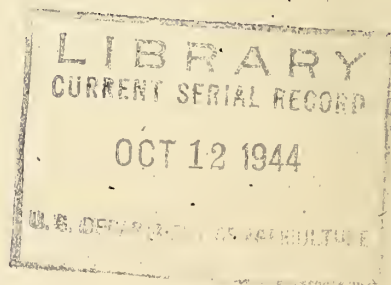
Suggested list of American agricultural books. 29p. Libr. List. No. 1, rev.

Suggested list of readings for an FSA clerk. 2p. Typed.

LOST!!!

The book "The Promises Men Live By," by Harry Scherman, is missing from the Library shelves. If you have borrowed it (either by hook or by crook!) it will be appreciated if you will return it or notify us of its whereabouts.

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NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Curbing Inflation Through Taxation. Tax Institute, 1944. 261p.

In this symposium conducted by the Tax Institute, discussion centers around five major topics: (1) Earmarks of inflation, (2) Inflationary potentialities of the public debt, (3) Fiscal devices for curbing inflation, (4) Experience of other countries in curbing inflation, and (5) Possibilities of post-war inflation and suggested tax action. Tax information and a bibliography giving references on the theme of the volume are included in the appendix. During the presentation of the first topic, Seth D. Sims makes observations on the farm land boom, recalling how from colonial days to the present "land booms" have been markings on the economic thermometer registering the fever of land speculation. He presents historical information covering the land boom following World War I and reviews danger signals in the present situation. As a deterrent he concurs in the belief of the Department of Agriculture "that a stiff tax on speculative gains offers the best single remedy."

Butz, Earl L. The Production Credit System for farmers. 1944. 104p.

This recent study made by Brookings Institution continues its series on short-term farm credit. The purpose of the study is not only to examine the agricultural financing being done by the Production Credit System pursuant to legislative authority, but also to analyze its current financial position, operating efficiency, and the effect of the Government subsidy now being given. In the concluding chapter the author offers suggestions as to a course of future action.

Lorwin, Lewis L. Post-war plans of the United Nations. 1943. 307p.

The post-war plans of 22 countries are included by the author in this survey, which was made for the Twentieth Century Fund. The aim of the study is to inform the public about problems which have to be faced when the war is over and plans now being made by Government agencies, labor organizations, and business and social welfare groups to solve these problems. The plans, taken together, present a dramatic picture of world-wide enterprise and possible material for social progress.

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Academy of Political Science. Proceedings, May 1944. 128p.

This second issue of the Proceedings for 1944 is a series of addresses devoted to "Problems of war and the transition to peace." The speakers have undertaken to give practical suggestions as to what may be done even before the armistice comes. Questions of international concern are the organization of international exchange, Russia's future role, and the food supply and relief of Europe. Problems at home involve controls over hours, wages, and prices and barriers to full employment.

Pritchett, C. Herman. The Tennessee Valley Authority, a study in public administration. 1943. 333p.

As the title of the book suggests, the author's approach to the T.V.A. is primarily from the standpoint of administration for he "finds concentrated in this public agency more of valuable administrative history than has accumulated during the longer lines of dozens of more prosaic departments and bureaus." It does not mean that he is not concerned with the social and economic effects of T.V.A. activities, for he admits a bias in favor of its accomplishments, and, in developing his theme, of necessity devotes the first five chapters to an understanding of the project itself.

Colean, Miles L. American housing problems and prospects. 1944. 466p.

A thorough-going survey made with two goals constantly considered - the need to make decent homes available for the mass market, and the possibilities of creating new jobs by expanding housebuilding. A chapter of the book is devoted to rural housing.

Greenberg, David B., and Charles Corbin. So you're going to buy a farm. 1944. 140p.

Both authors of this little book are practical men who know farms, farming, and farm problems. So in each chapter they seek to answer a definite question that will naturally arise in the mind of a prospective farm purchaser, as "Where shall I look for a farm?" or "How to compare farms and judge them." Chapter 6 gives pointers on "What help can I get in financing?" and says the Federal land bank is the most popular loaning agency for farm purchasing. Appendix A is devoted to an explanation of how a land bank loan may be obtained.

Kains, M. G. Five acres and independence. 1935 rev. and enlarged. 1944. 397p.

Because it has proven both popular and helpful, this book has been reprinted 20 times. The 1944 edition includes additional information on the selection and management of the small farm. It tells how to select, finance, stock, and develop such a place, pointing out mistakes to avoid as well as methods to assure success.

OTHER WAR AND POST-WAR MATERIAL

- Buchanan, Norman S. Price control in the post-war period. N.Y., Committee on International Economic Policy. 1944. 34p.
- Council of State Governments. Post-war plans of agriculture. 1944. 67p.
A special subcommittee report of discussion at the Midwest Conference on Post-war Agricultural Problems held in Chicago on June 9 and 10, which was attended by officials and agricultural experts from 10 mid-western States.
- Committee for Economic Development. Research Committee. A post-war Federal tax plan for high employment. New York, 1944. 47p.
- ____ Bank credit. Your post-war program and your banker. 1944. 17p.
- Duggan, I. W. Problems of post-war agriculture, an address made before the North Carolina State Grange, November 2, 1944. 27p. Mimeo.
- National Planning Association. Farm people and the land after the war. Washington, 1943. (Pamphlet 28)
- Michigan State College. Information relating to opportunities in agriculture following the war. East Lansing, 1944. 8p. Mimeo.
- U. S. AAA. Wartime shifts in feed and livestock production with local area comparisons, prepared in the North Central Division. 1944. 45p. (ACP-145)
- U. S. BAE. Farm land values and the war. The farmer and the War I. Rev. 1944. 8p.
- The impact of the war on the financial structure of agriculture. Sept. 1944. 191p. (processed)
- Let's talk about when Joe comes home and comes back to the farm. DS-24. Sept. 1944. 6p.
- Probable trends in American food production after the war, by Howard R. Tolley, before 58th Annual Convention of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, October 24, 1944. 7p. (processed)
- Wages of agricultural labor in the United States. Sept. 1944. 193p. (processed)
- Where are the farms? Answers to some questions often asked by servicemen and other prospective farmers. Oct. 1944. 2p. (processed)
- U. S. State Department Dumbarton Oaks documents on international organization. 1944. 22p. (Pub. 2192)
- The Veteran's Guide, showing what he is entitled to. N.Y., Prentice-Hall, 1944. 47p.

REFERENCE BOOKS

- American Yearbook, 1943. N.Y., Nelson, 1944.
- Municipal Yearbook, 1944. Chicago, The International City Managers Assn., 1944.
- Statistical Abstract, 1943. Washington, GPO, 1944
- Who's Who in Commerce and Industry: The International Who's Who, completely rev. Chicago, Marquis, 1944.

PAMPHLETS DEALING WITH AGRICULTURE

- Antioch Review, Summer 1944, features "Farmers in their new world." Articles included in this issue are: Farm-labor unity: the experience of the C.C.F., by David Leevis; Big business and the farm bloc, by Russell Smith; Small farmers belong in a progressive movement, by Alston Waring and Walter Magnus Teller; Problems of the peace, by Leevis Corey; and a number of other interesting items.
- Cheatham, R. J. Maintaining cotton consumption through increased efficiency in manufacture. Dallas, Tex. 1944. 8p. Mimeo.
- Farmers Union Jobbing Association. Annual Report, 1943. Kansas City, 1944.
- Ga. Agric. Exp. Sta. A study of farming by tenure of farms in Terrell County, Georgia. 1944. 36p. (Bul. 234)
- Ky. Agric. Ext. Serv. Farming as a business, some points to consider before investing in a farm. 1944. 16p. (Circ. No. 401)
- Mich. Agric. Ext. Serv. Getting started in farming. 2lp. Mimeo.
- Minn. Agric. Exp. Sta. Agricultural production and types of farming in Minnesota. 1944. 28p. (Supp. to Bul. 347)
- Minn. Agric. Exp. Sta. Trends in prices of purebred cattle. 1944. 16p. (Bul. 380)
- N. Y. Agric. Ext. Serv. Suggestions to persons who plan to farm or live in the country. 16p. (Bul. 652)
- Ohio. Agric. Exp. Sta. The Ohio farm real estate situation, 1941 to June 1944. Nov. 1944. 8p. (Mimeo. Bul. No. 180)
- Southern Rural Life Council. Agencies concerned with the quality of rural life in the South, a directory. Nashville, Tenn. 1944. 99p. Includes regional, State, and national agencies classified by fields of activity.
- U. S. Government Printing Office. Laws relating to agriculture compiled by Elmer A. Lewis. 1944. 485p.
- Va. Agric. Ext. Serv. Buying a farm in Virginia. 1944. 22p. (Bul. 161)

RECENT FCA PUBLICATIONS

- Cooperative frozen food locker associations in Illinois, 1944. An analysis of investment, operating cost, and income, by S. T. Warrington and P. C. Wilkins. 1944. 25p. (Spec. Rept. 133)
- Delivery conservation practices of cooperative oil associations affiliated with the Farmers Union Central Exchange, by G. Warren Mather. 1944. 39p. (Misc. Rept. 77)
- Farmers' cooperatives and the Federal income tax statutes, by Kelsey B. Gardner. 1944. 14p. (Misc. Rept. 75)
- Handbook on major regional farm supply purchasing cooperatives. 1942 and 1943, by Joseph G. Knapp. 1944. 53p. (Misc. Rept. 73)

PERIODICAL NOTES

New Periodical

Vocational Guide. Chicago, Science Research Associates. Monthly.

Annotated bibliography of selected materials on occupations and vocational guidance. (Call ext. 207 if you would like to be placed on the mailing list.)

Let's Practice the Golden Rule

Let's keep the golden rule in mind and pass along periodicals and news letters promptly. For instance, because of the long circulation list for the Kiplinger Letter, the Library is experiencing difficulty in serving persons on the list as effectively as it desires. Only cooperation can preserve the timeliness of news letters for everybody on the list. If you are busy when you receive a magazine or news letter, indicate on the circulation slip that the publication is to be returned to you.

Journal of Business, April 1944

Part 2 of this issue is devoted to a treatise written by Wallace P. Mors entitled "Consumer-credit theories, a historical and critical analysis." The author discusses the concept of consumer credit, effect on the consumer, real national income under full-employment conditions and under-employment conditions, and credit control.

Magazine Articles of Interest

- Bailey, C. W. Country banks in the post-war period. Tennessee Banker, Nov. 1944, p. 20.
- Balster, H. G. Veterans and agriculture. Montana Farmer, Oct. 15, 1944, p. 15.
- Boone, H. J. Outlook for farm equipment paper. Burroughs Clearing House, June 1944, p. 20.
- Connell, A. B. How a country bank meets Government competition. Mid-western Banker, Oct. 1944, p. 16.
- Fleming, Robert V. Leave no stone unturned to supply new and needed types of credit. Southern Banker, Oct. 1944, p. 23.
- Bunce, Arthur C. Future of commercial banks in agricultural credit. Mid-continent Banker, Oct. 1944, p. 24.
- Country bankers' session. Highlights of 2nd War Service Meeting. Michigan Investor, Sept. 30, 1944, p. 3.
- Davis, Chester. (1) Bankers' problem in Government agricultural credit. Bank News, Oct. 15, 1944, p. 10; (2) Looking ahead with agriculture. Mid-Continent Banker, Nov. 1944, p. 13.
- Don't buy a farm, say experts, unless earnings are long-term. Newsweek, Oct. 9, 1944, p. 68.
- Harrison, R. W. Philosophy of agricultural adjustment with particular reference to the Southeast. Journal of Farm Economics, Aug. 1944, p. 448-60.

Magazine Articles of Interest (Continued)

Morse, T.D. Watch out before you buy that farm. Science Digest, Dec. 1944, p. 646.

Pace act significant for REA - New act reduces interest rate and permits extension of loans. Rural Electrification News, Oct. 1944, p. 4.

School on Farmer Loans. U.S. Investor, Sept. 30, 1944, p. 1. (Conducted by an association of N. Y. bankers)

Wann, John L. New needs for co-op education. Washington Packer. Sept. 1944, p. 4. (Both new and second generation members need instruction in fundamentals of cooperation.)

Wickard, C. R. Back to the land? Country Gentlemen, Oct. 1944, p. 20.

Wickard, C. R. Less hogs; more dairy cattle. Wallace's Farmer, Sept. 2, 1944, p. 586.

L O S T ! ! !

Yates, Paul Lamartine. Food and farming in post-war Europe. 1943. 118p.

If you know the whereabouts of this book, please return it to the Library.

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The following resume' of the history of bills* enacted into law during the second session of the 78th Congress, August 1, 1944, to December 19, 1944, brings up to date the "Special Issue" of the Library News dated August 19, 1944.

ANNUAL LEAVE - LUMP-SUM PAYMENT. Provides for lump-sum payments for accumulated or accrued annual leave due to employees upon their separation from service, or entry into military service, or to their estates in event of death. Provides that if such employee is reemployed in the Federal service under the same leave system prior to the expiration of the period covered by such leave payment, he shall refund to the employing agency an amount equal to the compensation covering the period between the reemployment date and expiration of such leave period.

Introduced, H. R. 4918	June 1, 1944
Reported with amendments, H. Rept. 1836	September 1, 1944
Passed House with amendments	September 6, 1944
Reported with amendments, S. Rept. 1300	December 4, 1944
Passed Senate with amendments	December 14, 1944
Senate amendments agreed to by House	December 15, 1944
Approved, Public Law 525	December 21, 1944

APPROPRIATIONS, FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL - 1945. Makes necessary deficiency appropriations for 1944 and supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years 1945 and 1946, including penalty mail costs. Appropriations are made available for expenditure or obligation during the fiscal year 1945 for long distance telephone tolls, telegrams, and cablegrams up to 90 percent of the budget estimate.

Introduced, H. R. 5587	December 6, 1944
Reported without amendment, H. Rept. 2023	December 6, 1944
Passed House with amendments	December 8, 1944
Reported with amendments, S. Rept. 1384	December 14, 1944
Passed Senate with amendments	December 15, 1944
Conference report submitted to and agreed to by House,	
H. Rept. 2087	December 16, 1944
Conference report submitted to and agreed to by Senate	December 18, 1944
Approved, Public Law 529	December 22, 1944

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENT. Amends this act so as to protect the rights of an annuitant's beneficiary where such annuitant dies while reemployed or within 30 days of the termination of such employment.

Introduced, S. 198	January 7, 1943
Reported with amendments, S. Rept. 812	April 28, 1944
Passed Senate with amendments	May 25, 1944
Reported with amendments, H. Rept. 2024	December 6, 1944
Passed House with amendments	December 11, 1944
House amendments agreed to by Senate	December 13, 1944
Approved, Public Law 501	December 19, 1944

*This issue of the Library News was prepared by Bernice Nilson, Legal Librarian. The summaries were condensed from "Digests of Proceedings of Congress of Interest to the Department of Agriculture," 78th Congress, 2d session.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT AMENDMENT. Permits persons who have received lump-sum payments under the Employees Compensation Act to receive annuities under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

Introduced, S. 1481	October 28, 1943
Reported with amendments, S. Rept. 813	April 28, 1944
Passed Senate with amendments	May 25, 1944
Reported without amendment, H. Rept. 2025	December 6, 1944
Recommitted to House Committee on Civil Serv.	December 11, 1944
Reported with amendments, H. Rept. 2085	December 16, 1944
Passed House with amendments	December 18, 1944
House amendments agreed to by Senate	December 19, 1944
Approved, Public Law 566	December 23, 1944

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND. Omits or defers the required 5-year valuation of this fund, for the duration of the war and 1-year thereafter.

Introduced, H. R. 5571	December 1, 1944
Reported without amendment, H. Rept. 2027	December 6, 1944
Passed House without amendment	December 11, 1944
Reported without amendment, S. Rept. 1393	December 19, 1944
Passed Senate without amendment	December 19, 1944
Approved, Public Law 564	December 23, 1944

CROP INSURANCE. Amends the Federal Crop Insurance Act, authorizing Insurance commencing in 1945 on wheat, cotton, and flax. Authorizes trial insurance on other crops, subject to there being sufficient actuarial data available, etc. Provides that premiums shall be at such rate as is deemed sufficient to cover claims for losses and for establishment of a reasonable reserve against unforeseen losses, and that after the crop year 1948 such reserves shall not be less than 10 percent of the premiums collected on the commodity. Provides that after the crop year 1949 a proration plan shall be put into effect providing that if claims for loss on any agricultural commodity in any year exceed the total amount of premiums collected less the accumulated premium reserves with regard to such commodity, such claim shall be paid on a pro-rata reduced basis. Provides that after the crop year 1949 administrative expenses in any operating year may not exceed 25 percent of the premiums collected for the preceding year.

Introduced, H. R. 4911	June 1, 1944
Reported without amendment, H. Rept. 1592	June 2, 1944
Passed House with amendments	November 22, 1944
Reported with amendments, S. Rept. 1298	December 2, 1944
Passed Senate with amendments	December 14, 1944
Conference report submitted to House	December 15, 1944
Conference report submitted to Senate	
and agreed to by House and Senate	December 16, 1944
Approved, Public Law 551	December 23, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ORGANIC ACT. Consists largely of various legislative authorizations which have previously appeared annually in the Agricultural Appropriation Acts but have not been a part of basic legislation. Farm Credit provisions: Provides for assessment of Federal land banks, the production credit system, the Federal intermediate credit banks, and the cooperative bank system for the administrative costs of FCA incident to administrative supervision of these agencies. Authorizes FCA to purchase data and special reports which have been prepared by persons not under Government employment. Enables FCA to employ special services, especially local counsel in the field. Provides that all expenditures which under the accounting system prescribed for the Federal Farm Mortgage

Corporation by GAO are to be treated as capital investments, increasing the book value of acquired fixed property, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes of Section 7 of the act of June 22, 1936.

Introduced, H. R. 4278	February 25, 1944
Reported with amendments, H. Rept. 1198	February 29, 1944
Passed House with amendments	March 7, 1944
Reported with amendments, S. Rept. 803	April 21, 1944
Passed Senate with amendments	May 2, 1944
Conference report submitted to House, H. Rept. 1468	May 18, 1944
Recommitted to Conference Committee	May 22, 1944
Conference report submitted to House, H. Rept. 1522	May 26, 1944
Conference report agreed to in part by House	June 1, 1944
Conference report agreed to by Senate	September 8, 1944
Conference report agreed to by House	September 11, 1944
Approved, Public Law 425	September 21, 1944

FARM DEBT CANCELLATION, ETC. Authorizes and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to compromise, adjust, or cancel indebtedness arising from loans and payments made or credit extended to farmers under provisions of several laws and programs administered by the Department (including emergency crop and feed loans and the 1934-5 drought relief loans administered by FCA) after facts required by the law have been established.

Introduced, S. 1688	February 3, 1944
Reported with amendments, S. Rept. 1071	September 5, 1944
Passed Senate with amendments	September 21, 1944
Reported without amendment, H. Rept. 2006	December 1, 1944
Passed House with amendment	December 11, 1944
House amendment agreed to by Senate	December 12, 1944
Approved, Public Law 518	December 20, 1944

OVERTIME PAY. Amends War Overtime Pay Act of 1943 so as to provide that any officer or employee to whom this act applies and who is entitled to no additional compensation under subsection (a) or subsection (c) for a pay period shall be paid for such pay period, in lieu of overtime compensation under section 2, additional compensation at the rate of (1) \$300 per annum if his earned basic compensation is less than \$2,000 per annum, or (2) 15 per centum of so much of his earned basic compensation as is not in excess of \$2,900 per annum if his earned basic compensation is at the rate of \$2,000 per annum or more, unless his overtime compensation under section 2 for such pay period is at least equal to such additional compensation.

Introduced, H. R. 4114	February 3, 1944
Reported without amendment, H. Rept. 1835	September 1, 1944
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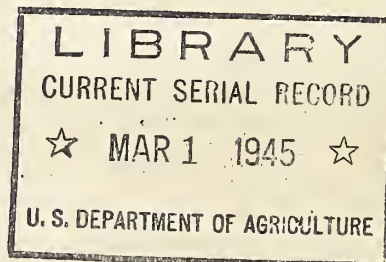
SELECTIVE SERVICE - REEMPLOYMENT. Changes the period from 40 to 90 days in which a veteran may make application for the job which he held at the time of his induction; and provides that if hospitalized for not more than 1 year following his discharge, the 90-day period shall not begin until the termination of the hospitalization.

Introduced, H. R. 5386	September 18, 1944
Passed House without amendment	September 18, 1944
Reported with amendments, S. Rept. 1196	November 27, 1944
Passed Senate with amendments	November 29, 1944
Senate amendment agreed to by House	November 30, 1944
Approved, Public Law 473	December 8, 1944

SURPLUS PROPERTY ACT OF 1944. Establishes a Surplus Property Board to supervise the disposal of surplus war property. Provides that, subject to supervision of the Board, the War Food Administrator or his successor shall be solely responsible for the formulation of policies with respect to the disposal of surplus agricultural commodities, but that the actual disposal of such commodities shall be made by the agency or agencies designated by the Board. Provides for disposal of surplus real property through such agency as may be designated by the Board but provides for preferences to former owners, tenants of former owners, veterans, and farmers. Increases from 92 1/2 percent to 95 percent of parity the commodity-loan rate for cotton with respect to crops harvested after December 31, 1943, but not to those planted after 1944. Requires the Surplus Property Board to advise and consult with other interested Government agencies. Provides that property shall not be considered surplus unless so designated by the owning agency. Requires the Board to facilitate the transfer of surplus property from one Government agency to other Government agencies for their use and provides for disposal to local governments and nonprofit institutions.

Introduced, H. R. 5125	June 23, 1944
Reported with amendments, H. Rept. 1757	August 10, 1944
Passed House with amendments	August 22, 1944
Passed Senate with amendments	August 25, 1944
Conference report submitted to House, H. Rept. 1890	September 16, 1944
Conference report agreed to by House	September 18, 1944
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Approved, Public Law 457	October 3, 1944

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Committee on Postwar Agricultural Policy of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities. Postwar agricultural policy. 1944. 6lp.

Large-scale readjustments in agriculture are inevitable in the postwar period. So because of the specialized knowledge and broad experience of the various State colleges, a committee was created in 1943 by the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities to make a report on postwar agricultural policy. This little booklet gives the findings of the committee.

Fine, Sherwood M. Public spending and postwar economic policy. 1944, 177p. 284F494

A book written for those who are giving thought to the problem of how our democracy can achieve and maintain employment in the postwar world. In addition to evaluating the New Deal fiscal policy, the author examines the scope and place of public spending in relationship to other types of economic policy and advances an integrated program for postwar prosperity.

Inter-American Development Commission. Proceedings of the conference held in New York, May 9-18, 1944. 1944. 206p.

A conference called to stimulate and intensify the work of the 21 National Commissions and of the Inter-American Development Commission of Washington. Discussion centered around the immediate job of preparing for a smooth transition from war to peace.

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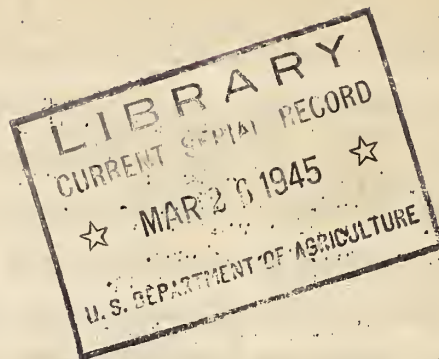
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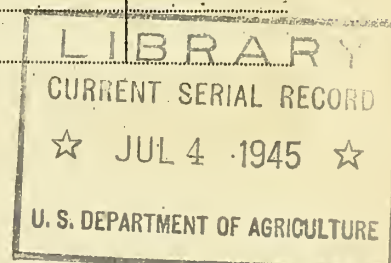
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Nation's Agriculture m.			
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Northwestern Banker m.			
Nulaid News m.			
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Ohio Cooperator m.			
Ohio Farm Bureau News m.			
Ohio Farmer m.			
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Oklahoma Business Bulletin m.			
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Pacific Poultryman m.			
Pacific Stockman m.			
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Pittsburgh Business Review m.			
Potato World m.			
Prairie Farmer semi-m.			
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Printers' Ink w.			
Produce Packer w.			
Producer-Consumer m.			
Producers' Price Current d.			
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Public Personnel Review q.			
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Rayon Organon m.			
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Salomon Brothers and Hutzler - Bond quotations d.			
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Sheep and Goat Raiser m.			
Small Loan News m.			
S. Dak. Business Review (Univ. of S. D.) q.			
Southern Agriculturist m.			
Southern Banker m.			
Sprockles' Sugar Beet Bulletin (irreg.)			
Standard Bank of South Africa - Monthly Review			
Standard Corporation Records (Service)			
Standard Trade and Securities (Service)			
Staple Cotton Review m.			
Successful Farming m.			
Sugar Bulletin semi-m.			
Sun Sweet Standard m.			
Supervision m.			
Tarheel Banker m.			
Tennessee Banker m.			
Tennessee Farm Bureau News m.			
Texas Co-Operative News bi-m.			
Texas Farming and Citriculture m.			
Timely Economic Information for Ohio Farmers (irreg.)			
United States Investor w.			
U. S. News w.			
Utah Farmer semi-m.			
Utah Poultry Co-Operator m.			
Vocational Guide - (Science Research Associates) m.			
Wall Street Journal d.			
Wallace's Farmer bi-w.			
Washcoegg w.			
Western Canner and Packer w.			
Western Grower and Shipper w.			
Whaley - Eaton Letter w.			
Wilson Bulletin m.			
Wool Associates of the N. Y. Cotton Exchange d. and w.			
Wyoming - Stockman Farmer m.			
Wyoming Wool Grower semi-m.			
<u>Selected Government Periodicals</u>			
Agriculture in The Americas m. FAR			
Agricultural Prices m. BAE			
Bibliography of Agriculture - Libr. m.			
Circulation Statement of U. S. Money m. Treas.			
Comparative Data of Tax-paid Products m. Treas.			
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Consumers Guide m. WFA			
Crop Production (general crop report) m. BAE			
Crops and Markets q. BAE			

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Extension Service Review m.			
Farm Labor Report m. BAE			
Federal Reserve Bulletin m.			
Food Trade Letter w. WFA			
Foreign Agriculture m. FAR			
Foreign Commerce Weekly			
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Insured Mortgage Portfolio NHA			
Internal Revenue Bulletin semi-m.			
Labor Information Bulletin m.			
Land Policy Review q. BAE			
Library of Congress Quarterly Journal			
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Marketing Activities m. WFA			
Monthly Labor Review BLS			
Prices and Yields of Public Marketable Securities m. Treas.			
Rural Electrification News m.			
Situation Reports m. and q. BAE			
Soil Conservation m. SCS			
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Faulkner, Harold Underwood. American economic history. New York, Harper & Brothers, 1943. 784p. 277.12 F27

The editor in his introduction to this book says: "The trailing clouds of glory that lay around our Nation's youth have begun to fade away. With the war we reached middle age at a bound. We are counting our resources, human and material; and we are checking up on our political institutions, our education, and our social philosophy to find where there is waste and lost motion. It is more necessary than ever before that we should study our national history from every standpoint, especially the economic." With this thought in mind, the author reviews our economic history from the early days of our pioneer people to its present era of material development, which is unparalleled in the history of nations.

Hansen, Alvin H. America's role in the world economy. New York, Norton & Company, Inc., 1945. 197p. 280 H192A

The book will help the general reader acquire a background of knowledge which enables him to judge for himself the merits of conflicting arguments relating to our economic problems. The author covers the new international bank and monetary fund, UNRRA, the food and agricultural organizations, the International Labor Office, and the economic and social council proposed at the Dunbarton Oaks Conference, as well as a proposal for an international trade authority and an international commodity corporation. He feels world prosperity and work stability depend in large measure on our active cooperation in the development of a workable economic program.

Brandt, Karl. The reconstruction of world agriculture. New York, Norton & Company, Inc., 1945. 416p. 281 B733

Since some thirteen hundred million people of this earth still live as farmers who are seriously affected by the war's impact upon world food economy, the author feels that a factual background and an interpretation of future national and international policies should be available to those entrusted with restoring agriculture to its normal role in the peace era. Effects of World War I upon agriculture, agricultural trends from the early twenties until World War II, and present controversial issues are outlined. World trade and policies affecting industrial employment as they play a basic role in the welfare of agriculture are also discussed.

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This volume is a cooperative undertaking in which each of 17 economists, most of whom are or have been in government service, writes a chapter on some aspect of Latin American economics. The book is divided into 3 parts. Part I treats of general economic issues of outstanding importance common to all countries of Latin America; Part II is devoted to the more important special aspects of Latin American economics; and Part III contains studies of 10 of the countries which cover 80 percent of the population and 90 percent of the area of Latin America.

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